

# **PATIENT RECEPTION, DISMISSAL & OPERATING POSITIONS**

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## **IMPORTANCE OF PROPER OPERATING POSITION:**

### **a) Patient:**

- Comfortable position.
- More relaxed.
- Less muscular tension.
- Capable to co-operate with the dentist.

### **b) Operator**

- Less physical strain.
- Less fatigue.
- Better vision.
- Unnecessary dentist-patient contact.
- Reduced muscular and skeletal problems.

### **POSITIONS OF THE OPERATOR:**

#### **a) Standing:**

- Proper balance and weight distribution on both feet.
- Back and chest should be in an upright position.
- Shoulders squared.

#### **b) Sitting:**

- Both feet should rest on the floor.
- The knee angle should be 90.
- Back and chest should be in an upright position.
- Shoulders squared.

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### **POSITIONS OF THE OPERATOR:**



**Operator**



**Assistant**

### POSITIONS OF THE PATIENT ON DENTAL CHAIR:



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### POSITIONS OF THE PATIENT ON DENTAL CHAIR:

The chair should be at zero position when the patient is admitted to seat.

The light, instruments table and the right chair arm should be away from the patient path.



Head rest should support the head position by carrying the head from the occipital eminences.

Head, neck and trunk should be all in the same plane.



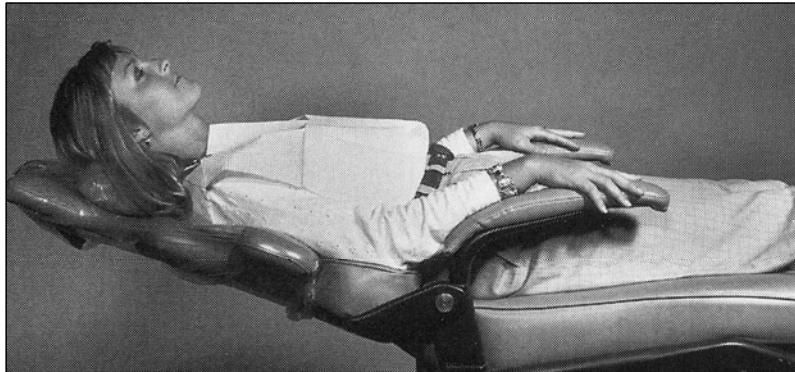
Chair tilting should be adjusted according to the working area in the mouth

MAXILLARY TEETH

MANDIBULAR TEETH

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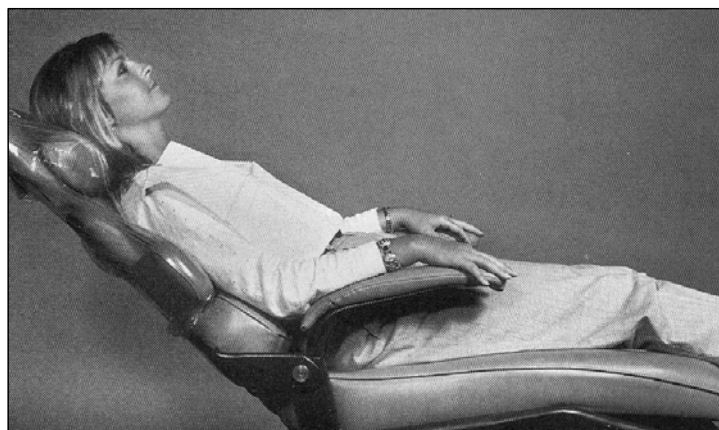
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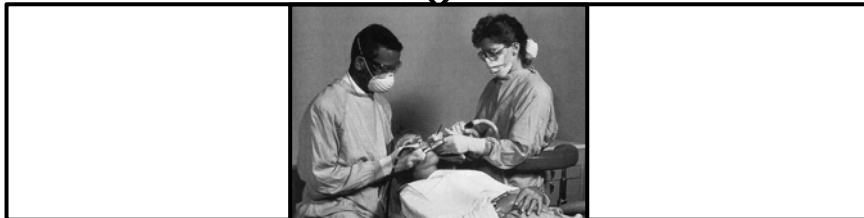
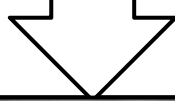
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### **POSITIONS OF THE PATIENT ON DENTAL CHAIR:**

**The chair height should be adjusted so that the working area will be at the level of operator elbow.**

**All instrument exchange between the operator and assistant should occur in the exchange zone below the patient's chin and several inches above the patient's chest and should never be above his face.**



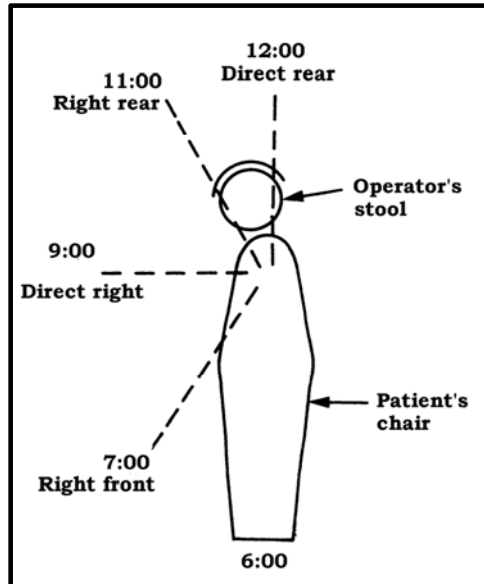
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### **POSITIONS OF THE PATIENT ON DENTAL CHAIR:**

**By the end of the procedure, the chair should be reset to the zero position.**

**Any obstacles including, light, instruments table and right chair arm should be driven away when dismissing the patient**

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